

REMARKS

Restriction Requirement

Applicant elects, with traverse, to prosecute Group I, Species IA: Claims 1-5.

Applicant hereby withdraws Claims 6-15 (Group I, Species IB and IC) and Claims 16-30 (Group II) from prosecution. Applicant reserves the right to request rejoinder under MPEP 821.04, if appropriate, and/or to prosecute any future cancelled claims in a subsequent divisional application, without prejudice.

Preliminary Amendment

Applicant has added new Claims 31-40 in order to point out more particularly and to claim more distinctly the subject matter Applicant regards as the invention. The added claims are fully supported by the specification as filed. Furthermore, the added claims all depend, either directly or indirectly, from Claim 1 (corresponding to Group I, Species IA), which is thus generic to the new claims. Therefore Applicant believes that no further restriction is required, and Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendment.

Conclusion

No new matter has been introduced by any of the above amendments. In light of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant believes that Claims 1-5 and 31-40 are in condition for allowance, and allowance of the application is therefore requested. If action other than allowance is contemplated by the Examiner, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone Applicants' attorney, Justin Liu, at 408-879-4641.

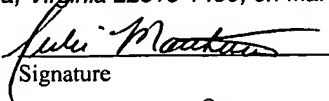
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